

**II. Remarks/Arguments**

The instant case is a continuation of a patent application that has since issued as a U.S. patent. The "Cross Reference to Related Application" paragraph has been updated accordingly. No new matter has been added.

### III. Version With Markings to Show Changes Made

#### In the Specification

On page 1, lines 7-13

#### **Cross-Reference to Related Application**

[The present application claims priority from commonly-owned provisional patent application serial no. 09/618,224, filed February 14, 1997, entitled Internet Computer System With Methods For Dynamic Filtering Of Hypertext Tags And Content, and listing co-inventors of Gene Hoffman, Jr. and Mark Elrod, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.] This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,314,190, issued November 6, 2001, the benefit of priority of which is claimed, and which further claims the benefit of priority from commonly-owned provisional applications Serial No. 60/048,787, filed June 6, 1997, and Serial No. 60/053,523, filed July 22, 1997, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference and the priority filing dates of which are claimed.

Preliminary Amendment  
002.0218.01

Entry of the foregoing preliminary amendment is requested and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Please contact the undersigned at (206) 381-3900 regarding any questions or concerns associated with the present matter

Respectfully submitted,

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